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# THE EAGLE'S EYE

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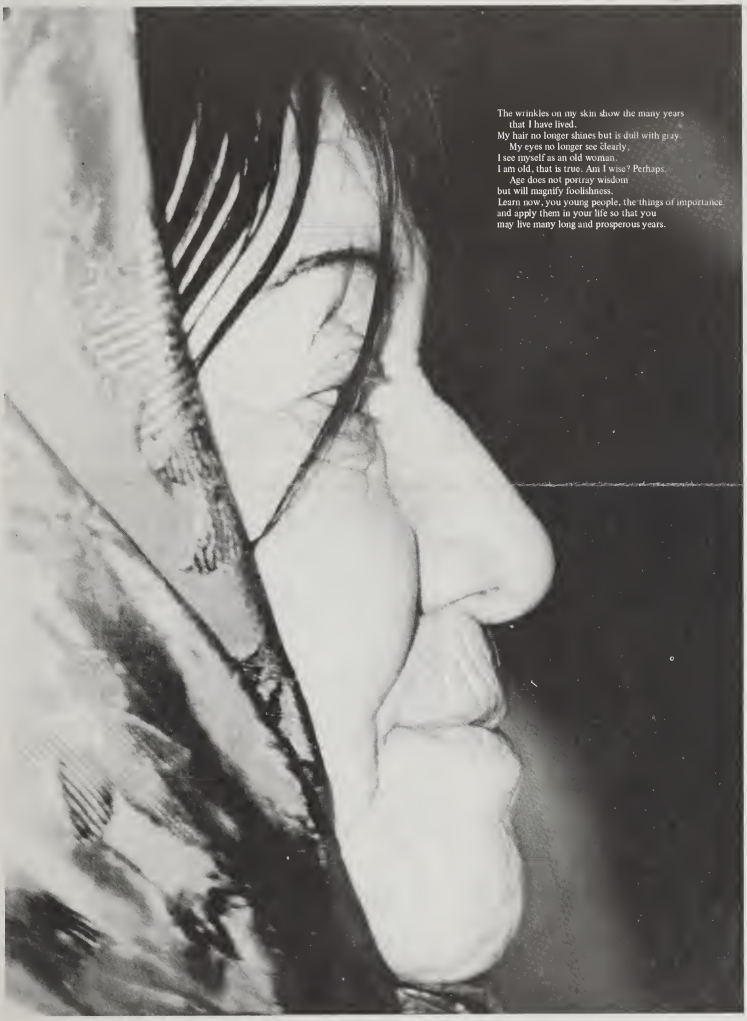
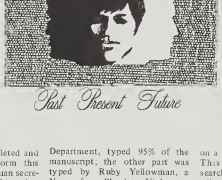
of Many
Feathers



The wrinkles on my skin show the many years
that I have lived.
My hair no longer shines but is dull with gray.
My eyes no longer see clearly.
I see myself as an old woman.
I am old, that is true. Am I wise? Perhaps.
Age does not portray wisdom
but will magnify foolishness.
Learn now, you young people, the things of importance
and apply them in your life so that you
may live many long and prosperous years.

# The Lamanite



Past Present Future

A new course on the Lamanite will be offered in the Fall of '77. A one-hour Religion Seminar, which will meet from 3-4 every Tuesday, will present a comprehensive view of the Lamanite, yesterday, today and tomorrow. It will cover such topics as the following:

The term Lamanite—its origins and meanings.

Who are the Lamanites?

The curse—what is it?

White and delightsome.

False traditions.

Cultural conflicts and the church.

Discussing and dealing with hang-ups.

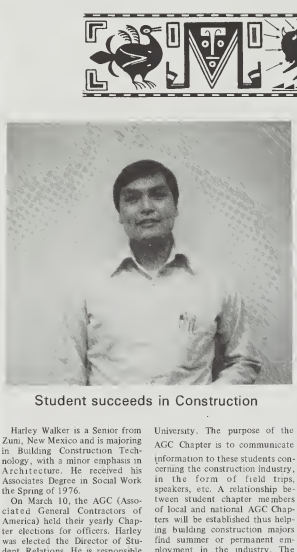
Promises and prophecies.

Counsel given to the Lamanites by the prophets from Lehi to Spencer W. Kimball.

There will be special guest speakers and film presentations. The course was developed by Jeff Simons. Jeff has also researched and compiled, with the help of John Maestas, a book entitled *The Lamanite*, which comprises the statements of the prophets concerning the Lamanite from Joseph Smith to President Kimball. They have submitted a 700 page manuscript to Deseret Book Co. in February 1977 and hope to see the volume published and off the press by the end of the year. They are in hopes that it will be finished before the course is over in the fall semester. The research for the book began three years ago and it was finally completed and typed in manuscript form this year. Della Kim, a Hawaiian secretary in the Indian Education Department, typed 95% of the manuscript; the other part was typed by Ruby Yellowman, a Navajo from Blanding, Utah, now on a mission in Washington State. This book was conceived, researched, compiled, typed and edited by Lamanites. And now a course in the fall has been developed and will be taught by Lamanites. It is hoped that George Lee will be one of the guest speakers. It is going to be an exciting class. Jeff Simons says of the book that, "It is like having compiled the patriarchal blessing given to the Lamanite people as a whole. It has strengthened my testimony immeasurably. The book was actually what stimulated the idea for a class on the Lamanite. How can we ever fulfill our role in the work that needs to be done if we don't know what needs to be done? The book, or should I say the prophets, clarify our role as well as the non-Lamanites role in this great and important work."

The class will be open to all interested students. Non-Lamanite students are encouraged to take the course as there needs to be much work done in building better relationships as well as helping the "Gentile" member of the church learn their responsibilities and role as to the great Latter-day Lamanite work.

The course will be taught under the College of Religion, Department of Church History and Doctrine. Larry Porter, the chairman for the Department and Dean Ellis T. Rasmussen of the College of Religion, have been very supportive in the formation and organization of the class, as well as John Maestas, Chairman of the Indian Education Department, who gave the initial approval.



## Student succeeds in Construction

Harley Walker is a Senior from Zuni, New Mexico and is majoring in Building Construction Technology, with a minor emphasis in Architecture. He received his Associates Degree in Social Work the Spring of 1976.

On March 10, the AGC (Associated General Contractors of America) held their yearly Chapter elections for officers. Harley was elected the Director of Student Relations. He is responsible for the coordination of publicity and activities with the student chapter and the university. Because this is a national organization Harley will gain valuable experience as he prepares for future employment.

There are over 300 students majoring in Building Construction Technology at Brigham Young University. The purpose of the AGC Chapter is to communicate information to these students concerning the construction industry, in the form of field trips, speakers, etc. A relationship between student chapter members of local and national AGC Chapters will be established thus helping building construction majors find summer or permanent employment in the industry. The Chapter will also help students obtain scholarships and to excell in their chosen field. Harley has recently received scholarships from the Department of Building Construction Technology at BYU and the Bechtel Corporation, an Engineers-Constructors Corporation, located in San Francisco, California.

## Margaret O Yawell

Margaret O Yawell attended the Governors Intergovermental Personnel Advisory Committee (IPA) for the state of Nevada. The meeting was held in Reno, Nevada on Feb. 10, 1977, on the campus of the University of Nevada.

The purpose of the meeting was to go over and put in priority the 8 local and 2 state proposals for discretionary funding. She also was there to present to the committee the Statewide Management/Employee Development Training Proposal for the Nevada Inter-Tribal Council.

Margaret is the representative for the Inter-tribal council of Nevada and represents all Indian tribes that have need of IPA funding. She was appointed and commissioned by the Governor of the state of Nevada, Mike O'Callaghan, on Nov. 20, 1975 and is serving at the pleasure of the governor. The Congress of the United States passed the Intergovernmental Personnel Act in 1970. Under section 2, the Congress hereby finds and declares. . . .

That the quality of public service at levels of government can be improved by the development of systems of personnel administration consistent with such principles as.

1. Recruiting, selecting, and advancing employees on the basis of their relative abilities, knowledge, and skills, including open consideration of qualified applicants for initial appointment.

2. Providing equitable and adequate compensation.

3. Training employees, as needed, to assure high quality performance.

4. Retaining employees on the basis of the adequacy of their performance, correcting inadequate performance, and separating employees whose inadequate performance cannot be corrected.

5. Assuring fair treatment of applicants and employees in all aspects of personnel administration without regard to political affiliation, race, color, national orgin, sex, or religious creed and with proper regard for their privacy and constitutional rights as citizens, and

6. Assuring that employees are protected against coercion for partisan political proposals and are prohibited from using their offical authority for the purpose of interfering with or affecting the results of an election or a nomination for office."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# Lamanite Leadership Development

A new Leadership Development class especially for Lamanite students or those interested in working with Lamanites has been developed and approved for Fall Semester '77. The class will be taught by Jeff Simons a graduate from the BYU Graduate School of Management with a Masters Degree in Organizational Behavior in 1976 (Cum Laude). Jeff is an Assiniboune Sisseton and Santee Sioux from Ft. Belknap Montana.

The class will be taught on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. in the Fall and is listed as Organizational Behavior 358 Section 3. It will be open to all interested students and TMF officers.

Emphasis in the class will be on character and leadership development. The format of the class is such that the individual will be involved in numerous games and exercises which will give insight into his or her own behavior and provide an opportunity to develop skills in self development and also to learn interpersonal skills, and how to organize, motivate, and develop leadership in group and intergroup situations. Toward the latter part of the course the class will work on organzational skills of how to bring about change and how to impact in an organizational setting. The course is designed for those students who have good leadership potential and desires to sharpen their skills as well as for the student who feels that he or she has little or no leadership talent, but would like to develop greater leadership abilities and skills.

There will be limited enrollment in the class so as to be able to increase the effectiveness of the class. Twenty to twenty-five students will be ideal. Emphasis will not be so much on theory and lecture as it will be on experience and application.

Jeff has done a lot of management training and consulting with various Indian tribes and organizations and will be spending the summer of '77 researching and consulting as well as finshing a book on Indian leadership development entitled, *Too Many Indians and Not Enough Chiefs*, which he hopes to have published in the fall. He notes that there have been thousands of books on leadership and management for the whiteman, the business executive and government officials, but virtually nothing has been written, for, by, or about Indians in management and leadership. He hopes this work will stimulate others to do and write more in behalf of the Indian.

Cathryn Jane Ellingord was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho, and is the fourth child and first girl of a family of six boys and two girls. She has lived in Denver, Oklahoma City, Lompoc and Marysville, California and in a little village called Nuth in the Netherlands (two years). One of the most important things that she learned while in Holland was that everyone should have the opportunity of being in the minority with a different culture and no understanding of the predominant language. It is a humbling experience and one in which a basic pride in oneself and one's heritage are absolutely necessary in order to survive.

Cathy is the secretary for John Maestas in the Indian department at BYU. She is in reality the right arm of Mr. Maestas in keeping track of his business appointments and interviews and making sure that all things are put in order for him.

Cathy believes that we must all be made strong through opposition. "I believe that one reason the Lamanitey as a people are destined to become so great is because they have so many disadvantages and difficulties to overcome. The higher the mountain we have to climb, the stronger we will be when we reach the top. That is why the chosen people of God have to pass through so much tribulation. The Jews, the Lamanites and the early Latter-day Saints all experienced great persecution."

Cathy has been a great person to know and talk to. She always has a smile for everyone that walks into her office.

She has three small children and she sews, decorates cakes and types. She has a great concern for home food storage.

Cathy has a place of respect and admiration in all the hearts of the Indian students at BYU.

We, the studenis and members of TMF, would like to honor Miss Julia Carpenter, the secretary for Lanny Gnesting. She has been a familiar sight to all of the Indian students at the Brimhall building.

Julia Carpenter grew up in Idaho Falls, Idaho. She enjoys playing the piano and organ because she loves music. She is also an athletic person and enjoys playing all kinds of sports especially baseball.

She commented on the thing that she thought was most important in life. "The most important thing in life is simply to be happy, happy with yourself and what you do. I think the only way we can really be happy is to do the things that we know to be right and to hold strong to the teachings of the Savior, especially in our relationships with others."

Julia has enjoyed working here in the Brimhall building and will miss being here. "Everyone is so special. I hope I have the opportunity to see many of you again."

The reason Julia is leaving is because she is getting married. She will be married in the Idaho Falls Temple on the 7th of May 1977 to a Mr. Dale Moser Maughan. We wish them the best in life.

Julias' goals in life, as she commented are, "mostly to be a good wife and mother, since that seems to be the main thing on my mind right now! Also, to try to increase the talents that I have in helping others. I especially enjoy talking with people. I always wanted to be a counselor."

# INDIAN CELEBRETIES

Gee Pop, I was only kidding about that tantrum.

And now, for my next trick . . ."

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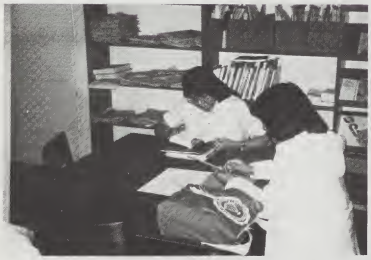
What do you mean I'm on Candid Camera?

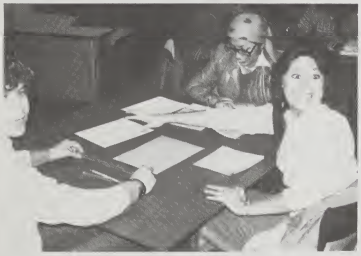


Students hard at work.

The local monitor.

Just call me "Sexy."

"Ah, we were just talking, really!!



Look Ma – no cavities!

No, I am not Marie Osmond.

Let's hear you say that again!!

He is such a good kisser.

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## 1977-78

# T M F plan temple fund service project

The service project for the Tribe of Many Feathers for the year 1977-78 is to raise $1,000.00 dollars of which $500.00 each will be sent to the Mexican and Brazilian Temple funds. These two new Temples are being built by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in these two southern countries. This service project is being managed by Strater J. Crowfoot—T M F Administration Assistant to the President.

All former and alumna B.Y.U. Indian students as well as those students presently attending the "Y" are invited to send a donation to this fund raising project, receipts will be sent to the donor.

Send check or money order made out to The Tribe of Many Feathers-Temple fund, 172 BRMB, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 84602.

*Maria Abramo*

Maria Abramo was born in Ogden, Utah and is another secretary that works with the Indian Department in the Brimhall Building. She is a very friendly person and has a great personality. She loves music and is a very good singer.

Her ideas about life is that life is fantastic. One must keep eyes and ears open or much of it passes by.

She stated that she has learned a great deal while working here with the department. She has enjoyed it and plans to continue for a bit longer.

Her goals and ambitions in life was something that was hard to get information about. When asked about what her goals were she replied, "I'll give you three guesses."

All in all, Maria has been a great influence for many students to keep a good attitude about life and the hard times that many of us face. The students enjoy working with her and express deep gratitude for her many long hours of work. The various instructors that she works for also express their thanks for her dedication.

The former Miss Indian BYU '76' sings to a captivated audience.

Rosie Charley – the new Miss Indian BYU '77' anxiously awaits the judges' decision.

Rocky Cummings captures the hearts of the young ladies with his singing.

# HAPPY SUMMER VACATION